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In re Application of: Gordon, et al.)
Application No. 09/817,446)
Filed: March 26, 2001)
For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Determining Analytes in Various)
Matrices)

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **one (1)** month extension of time, extending to **February 24, 2003** the period for response to the Office action dated **August 22, 2002** Check No. 2944 for \$310.00 (\$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$150.00 for extension fees) is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.


- ☐ Check No. _____ is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

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	Claims Highest No.	Present	Additional		Additional		Small Entity
	Remaining	Previously	Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
	After	Paid For					
	Amendment						
Total claims	78	- 78	= 0	x 9 \$	Or	x 18 \$	
Independent claims	1	- 1	= 0	x 42 \$	Or	x 84 \$	
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140 \$	Or	+ 280 \$	
				Total \$ 0	Or	Total \$	

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

Date: February 24, 2003

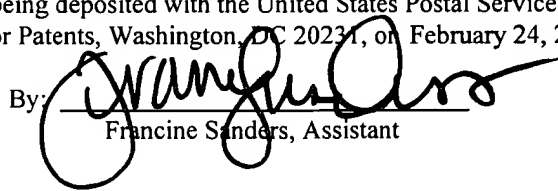

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on February 24, 2003.

Dated: February 24, 2003

By: 
Francine Sanders, Assistant